Maintenance of reservation requisition

†3786. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the details of reservation requisitions are kept in divisional and zonal offices by the Railways for six months;

(b) if so, whether any order was issued by the earlier Government in this regard;

(c) if so, when and under which order; and

(d) the total number of reservation requisitions received by different divisions and zones from 3 July, 2009 to 6 August, 2009 and the number of reservations confirmed against those reservation requisitions alongwith the details thereof zone-wise, division-wise and date-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) As per instructions issued *vide* letter No.94/TG-1/20/P/8 dated 02.08.1994, the period of preservation of all records pertaining to reservation is six months, except in those cases where some action is under process.

(d) Because of the large number of reservation requisitions received and the voluminous work involved, details of such data are not compiled.

Kanpur-Mathura line not being used as alternative route

3787. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Kanpur-Mathura line *via* Farrukhabad was developed as an alternative route, however, it is not being used as alternative route;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is also aware that there is paucity of trains between Kanpur and Delhi *via* Farrukhabad;

(d) if so, whether Government would introduce AC compartments on this route; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Kanpur-Mathura *via* Farrukhabad line has been planned to be developed as an alternative route. Full benefit will accrue after interlinking at Mathura Junction, which is planned with Mathura-Achnera gauge conversion.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.